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LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN

COMMITTEE SECURES CONCESSION FROM LIGHT COMPANY

PLANS TO CANCEL DEBT

Every Taxpayer In City Will Be Asked to Show Loyalty—No Money to the City Until Entire Sum Raised

The first work of the citizens' committee of seven, following a meeting held yesterday afternoon, was to secure an arrangement with Manager Hellmers of the electric light company whereby the street lights will be lighted again, beginning tonight. The committee agreeing unanimously that to keep the city in darkness was dangerous, and also with faith in the people that they would raise the money needed to clear the city of debt quickly secured Mr. Hellmers' consent that the lights would be turned on. Mr. Helimers, also with confidence that the committee would meet with success in its plan, agreed that the lights would be turned on and would give the committee two or three weeks to work out their plans before asking for payment. If the plans failed, then there is to be no charge for the service during the time. The lights will be turned on under the rate charge.

The committee will also begin the detail work of getting a list of taxpayers and determining the pro rata amount each will be asked to pay in settling the city's debt of $12,000, that being the sum that will be required. The plan is to ascertain the amount of taxes that would have been collected had the lists remained as they were assessed under the actual cash value order, also the assessment under the order of the tax equalization board making a reduction. The difference in the two amounts will be used as a basis of pro rating the $12,000 among all the taxpayers. Cards will be printed showing the amount due from each taxpayer and committees will make an active canvass to secure the amount required.

The committee announced that no money will be turned over to the city until the total sum has been secured and in the event their canvass does not meet with full response what has been paid will be returned.

"We do not propose to take the money of the willing few and allow them to settle the debt that rightly should be borne by all," said one of the members of the committee today, "and until the entire $12,000 has been paid no sum will be turned over to the city."

Every member of the committee expressed confidence that the people of Maryville would do their full share in sharing the burden, and while realizing that the work would require time, concentrated effort and loyal support, they have entered on their duties determined to put Maryville where it belongs in the civic and business map.

Fred Harvey, city attorney, and M. E. Ford, were named a committee to prepare plans for securing a new city charter. They were given authority to secure a third member, if they so desired, to work with them. It was expected that they would meet today to make preliminary arrangements for taking up the charter work.

At the meeting of the committee of seven Fred P. Robinson was made chairman and J. F. Hull secretary. Meetings will be held as often as may be required until the work entrusted to them has been successfully disposed of.

LENINE AND TROTZKY FLEE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 12. — The Bolsheviki government in Russia has apparently reached its end, the Wolff Bureau of Germany announced today. According to Amsterdam dispatches, Lenine, Bolsheviki premier, and Trotzky, foreign minister, have fled from Moscow.

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard."

Three-act comedy drama by the young people at St. Mary's church.

Thursday Night, Aug. 15
Admission 25c.

Proceeds to K. of C. war fund.
Every One Invited.

R.C. SECRETARY ON VACATION

M. J. Alderman Goes East Tomorrow to Buy Fall Goods for the Alderman - Yehle Store

M. J. Alderman, secretary of the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter, will leave tomorrow for a two weeks absence from the city and during that time all inquiries concerning Red Cross matters which have come through the secretary's office must be addressed to the chairman, G. B. Roseberry.

Mr. Alderman will go to New York City to buy fall merchandise for the Alderman - Yehle store. He will be accompanied by his wife, who will stop at Jackson, Mich., where she wil visit Mr. Alderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

SHOOTING U-BOATS

MARYVILLE BOY TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN NAVY

ON DESTROYER WINSLOW

Crew Is Credited With Sinking Four German Submarines—Has Traveled 78,000 Miles

Shooting submarines from the deck of a United States destroyer has been the job for the last year of O. E. D. Koonse, son of Ben F. Koonse of the Bee Hive shoe store, on furlough home for thirty days. Young Koonse is petty officer and gun pointer on the U. S. D. Winslow No. 53, and between June 1, 1917, and June 1, 1918, has traveled 78,000 miles. His ship was with the first convoy of American troops that went overseas, the Winslow being one of the convoys for eleven troop ships.

"We were credited with sinking four submarines," said Koonse, in speaking of his experiences this morning. It's great sport. I had the pleasure of getting one myself. We sighted the U-boat in the moonlight some 200 yards ahead of us and some of the crew were fishing on deck. As soon as they saw us they hit for the hatchway and quick as a wink, almost, the periscope went out of sight. They can get under water in an incredibly short space of time. We were firing depth charges that explode at about seventy-five feet and which throw the water up to a height of 125 feet. I was pointing the gun and the boys let her go. The U-boat was bow-on towards the Winslow and could not maneuver quick enough to get out from under and after the shot was fired all kinds of wreckage came to the surface. We collected enough to prove that the shot went home."

Koonse says that the airplane department is doing great work in getting machines across and that every troop ship that lands carries one or more planes.

On his return to service he will be assigned to one of the new destroyers, the operation of the new ships always being given to experienced men, as it has been found that new men are unable to handle them properly until they have seen some service.

Koonse wears two service stripes, each indicating six months service.

305 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Fifty - seven Were Killed In Action—Sixty - seven Wounded Severely —Seven Missing In Action

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The casualty lists contain three hundred and five names today. Fifty-seven were killed in action, ten died of wounds, two from disease, one hundred and fifty-eight were wounded, degree undetermined, four died from accident and other causes, sixty-seven were wounded severely and seven missing in action.

Returns From Buying Trip.

Harvey L. Haines returned Saturday from a three weeks trip to the New York dry goods markets where he purchased new fall stock. He went in company with his brothers, F. H. Haines of Eldorado, Kans., and C. S. Haines of Sabetha, Kans., who bought goods for the Kansas stores.

Miss McMillan Here.

Miss Maud McMillan arrived this morning from Milwaukee, Wis., to spend a three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, of West Third street.

CLAYPOOL RESIGNS

COMMERCIAL CLUB SECRETARY WILL GO TO ST. LOUIS

NEWSPAPER WORK AGAIN

Accepts Editorship of St. Louis County Publication—P. O. Landon Resigns as Club Director

Secretary E. M. Claypool of the Commercial Club, at the weekly luncheon of directors today, presented his resignation, asking that it become effective September 1.

Mr. Claypool, getting back into the newspaper game, has accepted the editorship of the Watchman - Advocate at Clayton, Mo., the county seat of St. Louis county, and expects to take up the work as soon as he can be relieved here. On account of the lack of a quorum of directors no action was had on the resignation, which, however, will be taken up at a later meeting.

The resignation of P. O. Landon as director of the Commercial Club was presented, Mr. Landon having announced that he would soon leave Maryville to enter the banking business at Carlinville, Ill.

E. M. Claypool, coming to Maryville two years ago from St. Joseph, where he was connected with the reportorial department of the Gazette, has made a most capable and efficient secretary and it is with genuine regret that it is learned that he is leaving Maryville.

WOODMEN TO ANNUAL CAMP

Members of Fraternal Order Go to Bridgewater Wednesday For Four Days Outing

The annual camp and outing of the W. O. W. will begin next Wednesday when members of the local camp will go to Bridgewater for four days, taking tents and camping paraphernalia, where they will remain until Sunday. It is not unusual on these annual events to have as many as seventy-five or more Woodmen and their wives and this year plans are being made for one of the best outings in recent years. Plenty of camp equipment will be available and the various committees are doing their utmost to assure the event a success. The camp is open to all members of the Woodman camp and Circle.

RECOVERED A STOLEN CAR

Roy Saunders, Arrested Here, Had Ford Taken at Omaha—Drunks and Speeders Pay Fines

Drunks, speeders, auto thieves and other law violators taken into custody by officers yesterday enriched the city's general fund to the extent of over $100 in fines.

Early in the morning Sheriff Dowden and Deputy Leo Atherton, together with Chief of Police Purl Edwards, stopped a bunch of drunken joy riders for New Market, Ia., as they stopped over to celebrate. They were turned over to the city and each were given fines of $5 and costs. They gave the names of Guy Morris, F. L. Morris, Curry Muckey and Earl McAlpin. Guy Morris was also charged with driving a car without a license and was turned over to the county authorities after he had put up a $25 bond for his appearance before a justice of the peace today.

A few minutes later the same officers arrested Roy Saunders for speeding. On being taken to police headquarters it was found that Saunders was in possession of a stolen 1918 Ford car. The numbers had been changed and he could give no satisfactory account of his possession. The car proved to be owned by an Omaha resident who arrived last night and Saunders was turned over to a detective who accompanied him. Saunders paid a fine of $5 and costs before leaving the city. With him at the time of his arrest was Bert Kneeler, who said he was from Corning, Ia. Kneeler paid a fine for being drunk and was turned loose, it being shown that he had nothing to do with the theft of the car.

SINKINGS OFF COAST REPORTED.

Boston, Aug. 12. — At least two steamships and nine fishing schooners are known to have been sunk off the Atlantic coast the past few days by submarines. So far as is known there is no loss of life.

ALLIED DRIVE IS STILL UNCHECKED

ATTEMPTED COUNTER DRIVE BY HUNS BETWEEN ROYE AND SOMME RIVER, USING FRESH DIVISIONS, WAS WITHOUT SUCCESS —GERMANS ALARMED AT THE HUGE LOSSES

BAPTIST PEOPLE PAY DEBT

Will Leave Hiring of Pastor Until Meeting In September—Rev. Wiles to Army

The congregation of the First Baptist church held a business meeting yesterday to discuss the employing of a pastor to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. T. H. Wiles, who gave up the pastorate to enter army service as chaplain. Ways and means for paying off an indebtedness of the church were discussed with the result that more than three-quarters of the amount was pledged at the meeting and a committee was appointed to secure the remainder during the coming week.

No move was made toward the securing of a pastor nor will be until the next business meeting, which will be held early in September.

BOARD FILLS 2 MORE CALLS

Two Men Go In Limited Service to Camp Dodge Tomorrow — Name Five to Go to Camp Funston

Following a call for selective service men in limited service to be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, the draft board has chosen Melvin E. Dickey of Sheridan and Baldwin H. Boyer, of Graham. They will entrain tomorrow for the Iowa camp.

The quota of five to go to Camp Funston on August 20 has been filled as follows:

Ed Earl Ashworth, Barnard.
Cecil Robert Waldorf, Clearmont.
Cecil L. Grooms, Maryville.
Carl Oscar Carlson, Graham.
Fay Zanner Henson, Ravenwood.

The men in the last call are all registrants from the new 1918 class. Other August calls will also be filled from this class.

R. C. AUXILIARIES TO MEET

Members of Polk Township Branch Decide On Definite Financial Policy Tomorrow Night

Members of the thirty-four Red Cross auxiliaries in Polk township will meet at the Christian church at eight o'clock tomorrow night when plans will be formulated for placing the Polk township branch on a better financial footing. Included in the thirty-four auxiliaries in the township, eleven are in the country, twenty-three being in Maryville.

Secretary Niel Somerville of the Polk township branch is sending auxiliary officers urgent requests to attend the meeting and also asks as many of the members of each auxiliary attend as can, pointing out that with the draft ages extended the demand for Red Cross work the coming fall and winter will be greatly in excess of what has formerly been done and which will necessitate a more efficient organization with a definite financial policy that will permit of work being carried on unhampered.

PARIS CHECK TRAVELS FAST

A. B. Holt Gives Farmers Trust Check In France July 4—Paid Here Today

An uncommon occurrence, even in peace times, is the regular route of a personal check from a foreign country, back to its native bank. The French bankers evidently don't mistrust the credit of the American soldiers over there, for the Farmers Trust Company this morning received a personal check drawn by A. B. Holt at the bank of Paris. Holt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Holt of this city. He was in training in the officers' camp at Fort Douglas, Ariz. He went abroad before his training was completed. It is a rule that an officer buy his own uniform. When Holt went to a Paris talior to get his uniform, he asked if the tailor would accept his personal check. The man said "Sure Mike," or its equivalent in French. The check was drawn July 4, and bears the stamps of 12 exchange houses and reached Maryville almost as quickly as a letter would.

The Holts have two sons in the army in France. A. B., usually called "Bush" and Everett. Both were in the West at the time war was declared and enlisted there.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

BACK TO THE RHINE

KAISER REMOVES GREAT HEADQUARTERS FROM FRANCE INTO GERMANY

OVER 40,000 PRISONERS

EIGHT GERMAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN SMASHED SHOWING THE SEVERITY OF HUN LOSSES

HINDENBERG URGES RETREAT

Would Evacuate the Whole of the Salient On the Western Front Formed by Ypres, Montdidier Sector and the Verdun Area

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French have captured Canny Sur-Matz and Gury and the British have taken Bray Sur Somme, it was announced this afternoon by a high official.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The evacuation of the whole salient on the western front formed by Ypres in the Montdidier sector and the Verdun area is being urged upon the kaiser by Hindenburg, according to a Zurich dispatch today. The German great headquarters have been removed from France into Germany behind the Rhine river, it is added.

London, Aug. 12. — More progress has been made by the British on the Picardy front and the villages of Armancourt and Tilley have been captured.

A number of fresh German divisions have been brought up along the Picardy front in an effort to check the Allied advance. Thirty-one German divisions have now been identified.

The enemy has been reacting heavily against the British between Roye road and the Somme river where the Allied positions have now been established. Lihons, which the Germans retook in a counter attack, has has been recaptured by the British. Chaulnes, the great German railway base, is still in the enemy's hands.

Latest reports are the French are advancing over an eighteen mile front and have captured L'Echelle. From there the line runs to Armancourt, Tilloloy, Camy Farm, Oury, St. Cludes Farm, Montigny Quarry and the hill north of Antonval. Eight German divisions have been smashed showing the severity of the German losses.

The British have reached Bray and have stabilized their line. It now runs east of Rainecourt. The French attacks are continuing. It is not known whether they have yet taken the crest of the Massif at Lassigny. Desperate fighting is taking place southwest of Roye where the Germans threw fresh troops into the struggle.

London, Aug. 12.—Despite violent counter attacks the Germans were hurled back with severe losses in the vicinity of Lihons. There has been little change in the situation except in Lihons and southeast of the battle line in the Gressaire Woods district. Alarmed by tremendous losses of ground, men and material during the reverses of three days the enemy released reserves for powerful defensive strokes. There has been increasing artillery activity.

Paris, Aug .12.—German prisoners captured in the mighty Anglo - French offensive between Albert and the Oise river now number more than forty thousand, according to an unofficial estimate here today. Seven hundred German cannon have been taken since the drive started. Despite resistance, the French have continued to gain ground between Avre and Oise. The French have captured Macquillers, Gravillers, LaBerliers, Machemont, Cambroke and the outskirts of Canny-Surmaz.

With American Armies in France, Aug. 12.—The United States has her own army in the field and her troops are operating under strictly American command. This is the most important development announced today. General Pershing, in addition to his duties as American commander-in-chief, has taken over the direct command of this first field fighting organization in France. It consists of five army corps. While it is not stated where the force will operate, it is presumably in the Marne sector.

PICKERING RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Caples Wilson Dies at St. Francis Hospital—Funeral Services Tomorrow

Mrs. Caples Wilson of Pickering died Saturday night at St. Francis hospital in this city where she had undergone an operation a few days previous.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church of Pickering at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, three sisters and one brother. They are: Mrs. C. Gray, living near Pickering, Mrs. Grace Pierpoint of Maryville, Mrs. Will Pearsons of Oklahoma and Charles Fakes of Pickering.

DEATH OF MRS. A. M. LONG

Had Resided In Skidmore For Many Years — Funeral Services Tomorrow

Mrs. A. M. Long of Skidmore died at ten o'clock this morning at the family home following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. C. H. Sauceman and the Rev. Reuben Barrett.

Mrs. Long had made her home in Skidmore for a number of years. She leaves beside her husband eight children. They are: Mrs. May Cottrill of Kansas, Mrs. Ida Appleman, Charles, Lou, Edward, Lela, Emmett and Hazel Long, all living at and near Skidmore.

TORRID HEAT LESSENS

Registers Less Than a Hundred for First Time in Ten Days—.78 Inches of Rainfall

Yesterday the thermometer dropped below a hundred for the first time in ten days, the maximum record being 98 degrees. A rain of .78 inches Saturday night and Sunday morning did much to diminish the temperature and was of great benefit to the country, which has suffered the highest temperature and greatest drought at this season for years.

In the northeast sections the rain was heavier than in Maryville and the south part of the county.

KNITTERS ARE BUSY

RED CROSS WORKERS QUIT SCISSORS FOR NEEDLES

MAKE FEWER BANDAGES

Surgical Dressings Rooms at Library Will Be Closed During August—Headquarters Rooms Open

The torrid weather of the past month has caused no cessation in the work of the Red Cross women of Nodaway county, as is evidenced in the reports of shipment of the past two weeks.

For the two weeks ending August 10, the total shipment from headquarters was 67,745 surgical dressings and 100 knitted sweaters. The surgical dressings rooms will be closed during the month of August for the reason that an extra amount of knitting and garment making has been given to the Nodaway county chapter to be completed by September 1.

The headquarters will be open as usual for the transacting of all business connected with the Red Cross work.

Rural Workers Doing Fine.

The women of the rual auxiliaries have received much commendation for the amount of work they have done during the summer months, when their household duties have been heavier than at other times. The reports from all over the county have been excellent and the work splendidly done.

The Ireland Industrial gives the following report for the total amount of work done since its organization. Twenty-three meetings in all have been held. Miss Mae Orear was instructor and Miss Lida Onstott is secretary and Miss Leta Babb, treasurer. The auxiliary has 20 members and the total work done is 1,910 4x4 wipes, 3,015 2x2 wipes, 683 8x4 compresses, 32 split irrigation pads, 10 paper back pads, 7 pneumonia jackets, 166 absorbent pads, 20 oakum pads, 225 triangular bandages, 120 many tailed bandages, 535 shot bags, 12 undershirts, total 6,735. The total amount of mater-

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4-MINUTE MEN A BIG FACTOR

Good Sized Crowd Heard Addresses of War Speakers at Court House Saturday Night

Besides hearing a thrilling story of the brutality and cruelty of the Germans towards their prisoners by Private Scott, who spoke at the court house Saturday night, the audience learned some things about the work and organization of the 4-minute men who are helping to win the war. The work of the 4-minute men as connected with service in helping to win the war and giving publicity at ready-made meetings to the things of paramount importance as directed by the government, was presented by L. L. Lenard, of St. Louis, state chairman of the organization. Nodaway county will be represented in the organization and a corps of 4-minute men will receive assignments from time to time to present such matters as may be directed at all places where people are gathered for any purpose, such as picture shows, sales, church gatherings, schoolhouse, etc.

The address of Private Scott, who was a prisoner for two and a half years in German prison camps, was a story of suffering and hardship and unthinkable brutality that made one wonder how a man could go through it and be alive or have his senses. In fact Private Said that many did go insane.

Notwithstanding the short advance notice of the address there was a good sized crowd present who listened with deep interest to both the address of Private Scott and Mr. Lenard.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; not so warm tonight and Tuesday.

Empire Theatre—To-Night

10c plus 1c tax and 20c plus 2c tax.

Paramount Pictures with
MARY PICKFORD
The Idol of the Screen, in
STELLA MARIS
(Star of the Sea)
Wm. L. Locke's Famous Novel

Tomorrow—THE SEAL OF SILENCE

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With Nodaway County Boys Serving The Colors

MAY BE SENT TO RUSSIA

Cecil Smith Writes His Company Is Ready for Overseas Duty

In a letter received from Cecil Smith, bugler with the 64th U. S. Inf., by his father, he writes that perhaps his company may be sent to Russia. The letter in part follows:

"Camp Merritt, N. J.,
"Aug. 4.

"Dear Dad:—We arrived here day before yesterday after a fine trip lasting five days. When we were in St. Louis we went up to the Y. M. C. A. and had a swim in the pool and the Red Cross gave us some real coffee. In almost every town of any size the Red Cross met us and gave us something. At Detroit they gave us sandwiches and coffee and after we were transferred across the lake the Canadian Red Cross was on hand to see that we were well fed. We had a trip to Niagara Falls at sunup and it certainly was some beautiful sight. I have now been from border to border and on one coast in Mexico and Canada since I joined the army and I mean to be in France or some other European country before the war is ended, but it looks now as though we were going to Russia. I would like to go to Italy. Some say we will either go there or to Russia.

"We will be leaving here in a few days for overseas. I will try to get my picture taken in my overseas dress uniform so you can see what we look like. All we take is what we wear in camp and in our pack. No barrack bags or lockers to be taken. You can write to this address and if I am gone it will be forwarded. Will let you know when we get across. With love to all, CECIL SMITH."

Ira C. Eisenman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenman living east of the city, who is in training at Camp Dodge, Iowa, tells how he feels about going over, in a letter written to a friend at home:

"Camp Dodge, Ia., July 30.

"My Dear Friend:—I have been receiving your paper and I was sure glad to hear from Parnell even if I am at Camp Dodge. We don't have much time to write, but I will drop you a line or two anyway. We will soon be on our way after 'Bill.' I'm an automatic rifle man, so you see if I even get my eyes on him we will soon be home again. They shoot thirty times, so you see he would be uneasy if I would see him. The rifle is not very large; weighs just fifteen pounds. It doesn't look like anything we would use to hunt rabbits with over there; it is to hunt Germans, and if one ever gets up, he's in my sack. Well, it's getting late, so when we get across I will write you a letter and tell you of my trip. I sure want to go. I wish every day they would say we will leave for Berlin. Well, Harold, as it is getting late I must close, for I want to get a good start in the morning. If you get a good start you are all right. It is a great life if you don't weaken. Well, this is the end of a perfect day, near the end of a journey, too, but it leaves a thought that is big and strong, with a wish that is kind and true, for the memory has painted this perfect day, the soul of a friend we've made.

From Your Friend,
"IRA C. EISENMAN."
Co. M, 351st Infty., Camp Dodge, Ia.

PLAYING DEAD FOOLED HUNS

Jack Green and His Companions "Came to Life" With Dire Results

James and Jack Green of this city, brothers, are fighting somewhere in France, not side by side, but miles apart, with only occasional word from one another. The following letter is written by Jack to his sister, Mrs. Max Wood of Maryville. He was severely wounded and in the hospital at the time of the writing. James has been in the regular army for about five years and Jack enlisted a little over a year ago.

"France.

"Dear Father and Mother:—I write you a few lines to let you know that I am as well as can be expected. I am in a hospital now; am improving as fast as can be and will be all right in a short time. * * Now, I am not crippled, so don't worry, as everything is lovely. I have been where hell and fire was, and sure some hell, too. Jim (a brother) is still alive; at least was up to three weeks ago, as I saw a fellow here out of the same company. He says Jim is a lieutenant now and is some good fighter. Don't worry, dad, as your kids have the stuff in them to stay. I have stayed where it was dangerous, but I got a few Germans. I was close enough to know that my bunch and I got enough to pay for what we got. They could not get us, as we played dead, and you know they got it, as they were not looking for dead men to come to life. We were only shamming dead. I am going to try for some more. I hear that I will never go back to the front, but I am going to do my bit all the same. I am still nervous and can't write what I would like to. I have seen France quite well and am not worrying about anything. * * JACK GREEN."
Anti-Aircraft, Battery A, 1st Batt., Base Hospital No. 8.

Like All the Rest, He's Delighted.

Dennis, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morrissey of this city, writes from Mare Island, San Francisco, Calif., to his folks in this city of the fine life he is having while being made into a Jackie for Uncle Sam. Under date of August 6, he says:

"Dear Folks:—How are you? I am fine and dandy; am beginning to like it fine. You ought to see me now; I have my hair cut short. We have some fine time here and have a fine company commander. Don't worry about me, for I have a fine place and am well taken care of. I don't expect to be home before Christmas; maybe not then.

"DENNIS MORRISSEY."
Naval Training Station, San Francisco Calif., Detention Camp, Co. C-5.

Forum-ettes

The argument that two can live as cheaply as one is seldom introduced in modern cases.

Has anybody heard of our old friend, W. J. Bryan having appeared on any of the chautauqua circuits this year?

And also, what has become of the big fall festivities which used to be held in Kansas City and the old fashioned folks who always attended the Priests of Pallas parade?

A girl who is engaged believes that love is a disease from which no one has ever recovered.

Every once in a while we read of the Bolsheviki taking a town. The dispatches do not say who they take it from. Who are the Bolsheviki at war with?

Germany is deeply concerned about her low birth rate. But what is troubling Germany now more than anything else is her high death rate.

A woman seems to get just as much enjoyment out of playing cards for fun as she does when the stakes are large.

Also there's this difference: When it's your child it's bright and cute, and when it belongs to your neighbor it's a sassy little brat.

"Beer rhymes with cheer," says the wine merchant. Not in a dry town, Mr. Wine Merchant. Ther' ain't no sich animole as beer.

Mr. Chairman, we rise to inquire of the whereabouts of the old fashioned peace league.

To Visit in Topeka.

Mrs. A. W. Hoover and children, Jack and Bettie, will accompany her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Cook and Miss Vera Cook to Topeka, Kan., tomorrow for a visit of several days. Mr. Hoover will join them Thursday for a visit at Topeka and other Kansas points.

"Pete" Todd Safely Over.

Mrs. Anna Todd received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Corp. Walter S. Todd. He enlisted four months ago when the call was made for men to enter special service training and is in the field artillery.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

To Teach in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wiles of Keokuk, Ia., who have been visiting for the past week with Mr. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiles, left today for Oskaloosa, Ia., where Mr. Wiles will teach in the Penn Commercial college.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

They Will Not Last Long

By the exceptionally low prices we are selling our Pianos to close out the stock in thirty days, they will not last long. These Pianos are the makes that have been selected by Mr. Landon during several years successful business, and not a lot of cheap instruments made to pull off cheap sales.

A Few Samples of the Prices We Are Offering:

Our regular $285 Upright, Mahogany, Walnut or Oak cases NOW **$185**
Our regular Player, $425, Walnut, Mahogany or Oak, NOW **$325**
Our regular $415 Upright, Mahogany or Oak, NOW. **$295**
Every piano sold under an absolute guarantee, and equipped with bench, scarf and rolls, if a player.

H. L. Raines, Jeweler, will occupy our store room October first and take over our entire stock of Victor and Columbia machines and records and Miss Marie Reuillard will continue to manage this department for Mr. Raines.

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MISSOURI 97 YEARS A STATE

Observation of Event May Be Provided for at Coming Session of Legislature

St. Louis, Aug. 12. — Ninety-seven years ago Missouri was admitted into the Union. At that time there were only two families residing in Jefferson City where the capitol was located. Then as now St. Louis was the principal city of the state. Kansas City was unknown and there were but few settlers in St. Joseph.

There has been some talk about a centennial celebration of the admittance of Missouri to the Union, but the war has about stopped it. Still, an observation of the event is likely to be provided for at the approaching session of the legislature.

In territorial days the first capital of the state was located in St. Louis in a hotel known as the "Manston House." Later the capitol was transferred to St. Charles and then to Jefferson City.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jas. Giffen to Rachel Giffin et al, part S½ 19, 62, 35; S½ SE and E½ SW 24, 62, 36; $1.00.

Jno. W. Bookman to Agnes Shonley, lot 4 block 12 SE Ex Maryville; $5000.

Agnes Shonley to John W. Bookman, lot 8 block 21 Thompson's sub-div. SE Ex Maryville; $2000.

J. J. Heifner to Chas. F. McCaffrey, S½ SW 21, 63, 35; $5000.

Chas. F. McCaffrey to Cora B. Heifner S½ SW 21, 63, 35; $5000.

E. E. Williams to Jno. F. Hull, lot 1 block 13 Roseberry Add Maryville; $3750.

Jno. F. Hull to H. L. Stinson, lot 3 block 23 Charles 2nd Add Maryville; $750.

Mrs. Kate Masters to Viva Peters, part lot 4 block 2 in 4 Add Skidmore; $1000.

R. H. Davis to A. L. Davis, int in lots 7, 8, 9, 10, block 8 Guilford; $100.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to Mrs. John S. McClaskey, N½ lot 2 block 89 Miriam cemetery; $1750.

C. C. Tebow to A. H. Stoneburner, lots 1, 2, 3, block 9 Ravenwood; $1600.

Determining Chickens' Ages.

A common way of testing the age of dressed poultry, as described by home economics specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture, is to take between thumb and finger the end of the breastbone farthest from the head and attempt to bend it to one side. In a very young bird, such as a "broiler" chicken or a green goose, it will be easily bent, like the cartilage in the human ear; in a bird a year or so old it will be brittle and in an old bird, tough and hard to bend or break.

Tricky dealers have been known to break the end of the breastbone before showing the bird, thus rendering the test useless.

Mrs. Jones Improved.

Mrs. Warren Jones, who has been very ill for several days was slightly improved today.

Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Parker and two children of Seward, Nebr., are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Verne Wray, and family.

Why Sugar Is Short.

There is a greater shortage of both the sugar cane and sugar beet crops than was expected in the early part of the season. At no time since the beginning of the war has there been a normal output of sugar because of the devastation of foreign sugar beet fields. There has been a serious loss of sugar at sea due to the submarine warfare. The government requires a generous supply to meet the needs of the men in the service.

Kansas City Guests Leave.

Judge and Mrs. J. F. Pruett of Kansas City, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal for the past week, left Saturday for their home. Mrs. Pruett and Mrs. O'Neal are sisters.

Roelofson to State Fair.

President J. F. Roelofson of the Nodaway County Fair Association left today for Sedalia where he will attend the state fair this week. While there he will make an effort to secure additional entries in the various classes offered at the fair here.

On Northern Lake Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines started yesterday in their car for a two weeks' vacation trip to the Minnesota lakes.

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3-Day Grocery Sale

Prices Slashed — You need these goods, order while you can save money.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9 lb can Crisco, regular price $3.15, on sale at..... $2.75
1 lb cans Crisco..... 32c
Mazola Oil (made entirely from corn) for all kinds of cooking—gallon cans..$2.25 half $1.20; Qts 63c; Pts 32c

45c sugar cured bacon, in lots of 5 lbs or over per lb 38c
We have 6 or 7 hundred pounds to sell, home cured, smoked with hickory wood. Can furnish medium light or extra thick. This bacon was cured by Forsyth and is A-1 quality.

Fine grade dry onions, lb..5c
Large new dill pickles, 2 for 5c 5 for 10c
Poultry food (Royal Brand) 50 lb sacks $1.90
Qt. cans jelly 30c
Moonshine baking molasses, can 20c
Canned sugar corn, 1st quality, 2 for 25c; dozen....$1.40
1 lb tall cans pink salmon 20c
Corn Flakes, pkg.....10c

Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce.
Small cans, 3 for...25c
No. 1 cans.....10c
No. 1½ cans, 2 for..25c
No. 2 cans.....15c
The above are ready for use and cost ½ less than uncooked beans. We can supply reasonable quantities of either kind.

Kellogg's Sterilized Bran, pkg 20c
Pettijohn's Calif. breakfast food, pkg 18c
Qt. bottles (full measure) pure malt vinegar 35c
Heinz table or salad vinegar, per bottle 20c
Best grade selected apples, per lb 5c
Choice cabbage, 4 lbs.....25c
No. 2 size cans finest tomatoes, 6 for.....65c
Hoagland Bros. finest hominy, quart cans.....11c dozen $1.25

Dried Fruits all High, Except Raisins.
Note our prices—
Maltese Cross Brand seeded raisins in pkgs only 9c; dozen ..$1.00
Sun Maid seeded, very fancy, 1lb pkgs..13c
Dozen $1.50
Bulk seeded, 25c boxes per lb 10c

Farmer Jones Brand sorghum, gallon pails $1.00
Campbell's soups, 12c cans, all kinds in this sale....10c
Tuna Fish (Albacore light and dark meat) small tin.....8c
Medium 12c, large.....16c

Fresh peaches, pears, plums, grapes, bananas, apples, canteloups, melons, oranges, lemons, etc., are received by us daily.

Fancy light, lean bacon, the 60c kind, whole piece, 4 to 6 lbs for 48c
Pickled pork, per lb.....30c
Lard Compound, 2 lbs....55c
Tuna fish, pure white meat in olive oil, small size.....15c
Medium 25c
Fancy ripe olives (Royals) per tin 25c
Goblin toilet soap 5c, 6 for 25c
25c size jars Chippewa Brand peanut butter 15c

Yellow sugars are cheaper and go farther than granulated. We have all grades.

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Pint bottles best Concord grape juice 22c
Lenox laundry soap, bar...4c Sold in limited lots.
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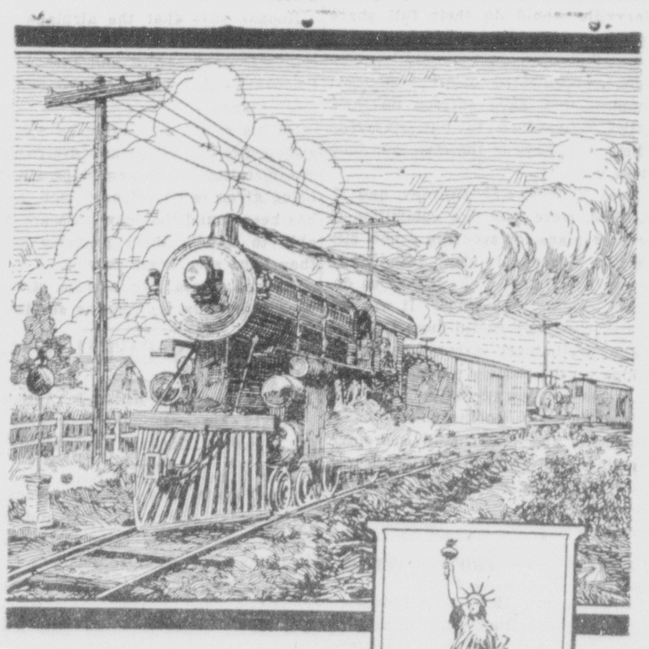
Tuesday—ROY STEWART, in "THE DEVIL DAGGER" a Western Drama—a good one.



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In Honor of Mr. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Strong gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining in honor of Mrs. Strong's brother, "Mike" Knox, of St. Joseph. Mr. Knox leaves Tuesday for Kansas City to begin army training. Plates were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knox, Mrs. Myrtle Knox, Miss Minnie Knox, Fred and Oscar and Mike Knox, Harold Knox and the hosts.

Bishop-Tebow.

Miss M. Fay Bishop and Kenney Tebow, both of Ravenwood, were married Monday, August 3, at Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. La Rue, uncle of the groom at the LaRue home in the presence of several relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tebow have each spent most of their life in Ravenwood, where both have been prominent in social and church circles. Both are especially talented musicians. Mr. Tebow expects to be called to the colors about August 15. The newly weds are spending their honeymoon at Mounds, on Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Herron Home Makers Work for Red Cross.

The Herron Home Makers auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon at the Herron school house and spent the time knitting for the Red Cross. Two visitors were present, Mrs. A. Williams and daughter, Stella, of Chicago, who are visiting with their uncle, S. E. Fisher and family. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Wednesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of the month and all members are requested to be present as special business must be attended to.

Annual Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Felix Gives Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. James Felix entertained a few guests at bridge this afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. J. K. Perkins ,of St. Joseph and Mrs. George Palfreyman, who leaves soon to make her home in St. Joseph. The guests were Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Palfreyman, Mrs. Arthur Brewer and her guest, Mrs. Jack Searle, of Kansas City, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. C. W. Yehle, Mrs. A. C. Cummins, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. John Behm, Misses Della and Kitty Grems and Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Go to Draft Board Meeting.

Sheriff John F. Dowden and County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans, members of the local draft board, went to St. Joseph today where they will attend the meeting of the draft board members from parts of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri in session there to discuss draft board problems.

Here From Kansas City.

Mrs. Jack Searle of Kansas City is visiting in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, and family.

Sailor On Furlough.

Oakley Colvin, who is in training at the Great Lakes naval training station, arrived in Maryville last night to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin of West Third street.

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THE BABY EXPOLDED

"WOMAN" ON ATTACKED SHIP HURLS SUPPOSED INFANT

A U-BOAT WAS SENT DOWN

Submarine Blown Up With Its Own Bombs—News of British "Mystery" Ships Is Given Out

London, Aug. 12.—Interesting revelation regarding the work of British mystery ships which have played an important part in the anti-submarine warfare are made by the naval correspondent of the Times. They tell how British seamen have met German craft and cunning with craft and cunning.

Until this week the public has known nothing about the mystery ships, called in the navy "Q" ships, although several officers, notably Captain Gordon Campbell, have been decorated for their service on these vessels. Details now can be made public, as the Germans are becoming aware through bitter experience of the methods used against them.

How a "woman and a baby" accounted for a U-boat is told by the correspondent. The submarine ordered a vessel to surrender and fired a few shells into her. The boats then left the ship leaving on board a woman, who ran up and down the deck with a baby in her arms as if mad.

The U-boat came alongside the vessel and the woman hurled the "baby" into the open hatch. The "baby" exploded and blew out the bottom of the submarine. The "woman" was decorated with the Victoria cross.

The correspondent says that the first mention of a mystery ship was in the case of the Baralong, which on August 19, 1915, sank a U-boat after the torpedoing of the British liner Arabic. It will be remembered, he says, that the German government protested that there was nothing to indicate the Baralong's warlike character. The Baralong case was probably not the first in which a ruse was used, and since that time the disguising of armed vessels as innocent merchantmen for dealing with submarines has attained considerable dimensions.

"Howls and moans," adds the naval correspondent, "went up in Germany about the treachery of the British seamen, but the German allegations curiously ceased at the beginning of 1916. These allegations afforded a typical example of German mentality, for they ignored the fact that in every case the U-boat was an actual or potential assailant and any ruse of war is considered employed against Germany."

It should not be forgotten, he continues, that the Germans designed mystery ships for commerce destruction.

The British commanders showed much ingenuity in devising plans for trapping submarines. In addition to the "woman and baby" case, the correspondent mentions the story of a retired admiral, serving as a captain, who placed a haystack on board an ancient looking craft. When the U-boat ordered her to surrender the Germans were astonished to receive a broadside from the haystack.

On another occasion a sea-worn tramp steamer was crossing the North sea when a submarine ordered the crew to abandon ship. So sure was the German of his prey that the bombs with which he intended to sink the vessel were brought on deck around the conning tower. The commander of the tramp steamer by careful manoeuvering brought the submarine within range of his concealed armament so that it required only a shell or two to explode the bombs and blow the U-boat out of the water.

Captain Gordon O. L. Campbell, then a commander, was decorated with the Victoria Cross and the D. S. O. in 1916, being the first to receive these orders without the nature of his heroic deed being made public. It was announced early in 1917 that the reason for his decorations would be made public after the war. He received special promotion over the heads of about 700 officers and current rumor in London in July, 1917, ascribed his rapid rise to work against the submarine.

Captain Campbell gained the Military Cross for bravery in handling a tank when that weapon was first used by the British in the summer of 1916.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Francis, and for the floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. ALBERT SEIPEL.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

NEW LAWS NEEDED

MISSOURI'S CONSTITUTION IS OUT OF DATE

TO SECURE AMENDMENTS

Next Legislature May Be Asked to Pass Measure Providing for a Special Election

Jefferson City, Aug. 12.—For the past 25 years efforts have been made in Missouri to secure a constitutional convention with a view of effecting many changes in the constitution adopted in 1875. Something has always intervened to defeat the move. On more than one occasion the legislature has submitted such a proposition to the voters only to have it defeated at the polls. The old move for a new constitution is again being discussed.

Nearly every lawyer in the state is of the opinion that a new constitution is badly needed. The old one was adopted at a time when the state was readjusting itself following the Civil War and the wasting of public funds and issuance of bonds by corrupt officials for public improvements that were never consummated had left many parts of the state bankrupt, the state deeply in debt and local taxation beyond bounds. The men who drafted the constitution sought to correct all these abuses, and they did so, but many now think that the old constitution has fulfilled its good purpose and in many important respects it is out of line with the needs of the state today. There is nothing new about these arguments. They have been printed and spoken many times when efforts were being made to get a new constitution before the people.

Those who have opposed a constitutional convention have but one argument, and that is, if the instrument needs changing the legislature can easily enough submit the necessary amendments to a vote of the people. This has been tried a good many times and as a rule it will not work.

When the old state capitol burned to the ground the night of November 5, 1911, the legislature was in session and passed a measure submitting a constitutional amendment authorizing an issue of $3,500,000 for a new building. The members of the legislature know very well from past experiences that the amendment would be defeated if submitted at a general election and to obviate the same they provided for a special election the following August and the amendment was adopted.

There is no limit to the number of propositions the legislature may submit to a vote of the people for amending or adding to the constitution. Moreover, the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution makes provision for submitting amendments upon petition of a certain per cent of the voters in 11 of the 16 congressional districts, and there is no limit to the number of amendments that may be submitted in this way. When a number of amendments are submitted to the people some of them always are unpopular and their suspicions are aroused and more than once they have defeated the good as well as the bad ones.

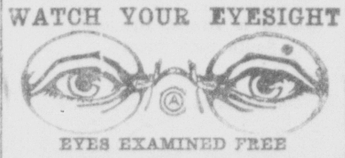
One of the ways now suggested for securing a constitutional amendment is to get a measure through the next legislature submitting such a proposition at a special election, as in the case of the bond issue for a new state capitol. Proposed amendments under the initiative and referendum cannot be hitched onto a proposition submitted at a special election. In that event a square fight could be made for a constitutional convention. There is no other way that such a proposition could be made a clear issue and stand out on its merits alone.

Here From Eldorado.

Mrs. Leo O'Grady and daughter, Rosalie, of Eldorado, Kans., arrived in the city Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Belle Davenport. She will also visit Mr. O'Grady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Grady, living southwest of the city.

Allen Hawkins, son of Theodore Hawkins, left yesterday for Jefferson Barracks where he has enlisted in the artillery.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



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MUST KEEP RECORD OF SALES

All Retailers Are Required to Check Every Purchase of Sugar by Consumers

Retail grocers in the state have been instructed by the Missouri Division of the Food Administration to keep a record of all sugar sales to prevent repeaters from buying more than their allowance.

Several cases have been reported to the State Food Administration of unpatriotic persons making five and six 2-pound purchases of sugar a day at different grocery stores. In each instance the purchaser has been required to return the excess.

If such a practice should become general, the rationing plan of the Food Administration would be upset, according to F. B. Mumford, federal food administrator for Missouri, as the state has been allotted a certain amount of sugar on the basis of two pounds a person a month.

In order to keep a check on would-be sugar hoarders, the plan has been adopted of requiring all grocers to keep a record of every sugar sale. Many grocers are doing this on their own initiative. These records must be accessible to county food administrators that they may investigate the purchases of anyone suspected of repeating.

Persons found guilty of hoarding sugar ,flour or other food are liable to a fine of not more than $5,000 and imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

Sugar Is Scarce.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States food administration suggests that each person use no more than three pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.

Date Pudding.—3 tablespoons corn starch, 2 cups milk, ½ cup corn or maple syrup, 12 seeded dates cut up small, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix the corn starch with ¼ cup of milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the corn starch, syrup, dates and salt and stir until thick; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

Spice Cake, with part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.—½ cup fat, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup corn syrup, ¾ cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon ginger, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice, 3¾ cups barley flour., 1 cup raisins.

Cream the fat, sugar and egg youlks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Lastly add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

Frozen Custard.—1 pint milk, 1½ teaspoons corn starch, 1½ teaspoons cold milk or water, 1 egg, 1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening, 1½ teaspoons vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Scald the milk and add the corn starch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for five minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice cream.

Frozen Apricots.—1 quart can of apricots, 2 cups corn or other syrup, water.

To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make one quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies more or less corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid and freeze the mixture.

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FOR SALE—Household goods, including dressers, beds, mattresses, springs and chairs. 403 W. 5th St. Hanamo 263. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Dining room set, rockchair, other household furniture. Mrs. Walter N. Wray, phone 4517. 12-14*

FOR SALE—6-horse power baler, practically new. Call Hanamo 2L. 12-14

WANTED

GOVERNMENT needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 3-12*

FOUND—War Savings Stamps. The owner may have by identifying same and paying for this ad. 9-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. C. Johnston, 301 East Third street. Tel. Han. 3527. 3tf

WANTED—To rent permanently, or buy, property on the installment plan at once. Address or see me at 301 N. Market St. 10-13*

NOTICE—All property owners in District No. 9 must cut their weeds and hedges by Aug. 20. Fred Armstrong, overseer. 10-13*

WANTED—unfurnished rooms in modern house. Call Hanamo 260. 12-14*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except heat; good brick cellar and smoke house, located 1122 N. Mulberry. Vacant after Aug. 15. Inquire 415 W. Ninth. 12-14*

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Corner 2nd and Walnut. Call Hanamo 372. 12-14*

FOR RENT—10 room, modern house, upstairs furnished. Inquire 545 N. Fillmore. 12-14

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LOST—License tag No. 70338. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

LOST—$10 bill, Saturday afternoon, either at or between Farmers Trust Co. and Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

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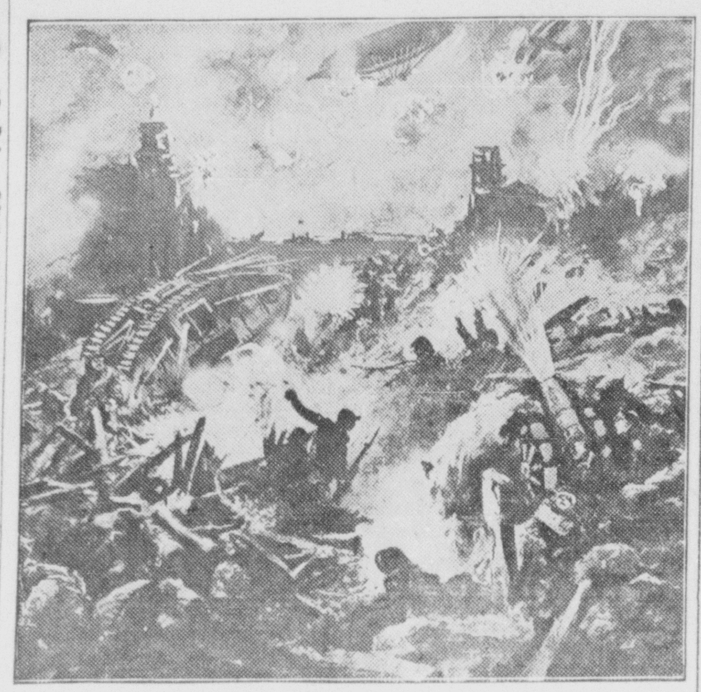

Very few have any conception of the destruction occurring daily on the battle fields of Europe. In the production "World at War," the gigantic spectacle that will be presented five nights during the Missouri State Fair, August 10 to 17, the crushing of a mythical city "somewhere in France" will be reproduced. All the devastation and black misery forced upon the most thickly populated portions of the earth, the enslavement of women and children, the sacrifice of millions and millions of men, the destruction of priceless treasures of art and beauty—vandalism in the extreme—the desecration and ruin of the most sacred things in life—all this will take place in this famous pageant.

An opportunity to see all the spoils of war; the deadly and intricate paraphernalia used in battle; the human mowing machine, the rapid fire guns; mighty field pieces mounted upon caterpillar wheels that hurl bursting death into the expanse of space; the hideous mechanisms that spout death fire from their long slitted ports as they sullenly rip their way down their deep and deadly path. What a sacrifice! All this and more in this great war drama.

That quaint old town, Somewhere in France, steeped in the silence of a sunlit morning, is seemingly half asleep when the wave of war outstretches its clutching hand of death that drained the plains of Picardy of its best blood. The complete destruction of this little village is completely reproduced, so far as is humanly possible, in the "World at War" pageant that will be given five nights during the Missouri State Fair, August 10 to 17.

This is the greatest war drama ever depicted on the American stage, showing armored tanks, airships, zeppelin war balloons, eighteen normal size houses, Red Cross ambulances, and most every other conceivable implement of modern warfare. Nearly 300 in the cast, presenting this gigantic spectacle on a stage 400 feet long and 300 feet wide, on which will be pictured the destruction and carnage occurring daily in the war zone.

In her State Fair grounds of 224 acres, with magnificent modern equipment, located at the southwest city limits of Sedalia, Missouri, has a plant that could not be duplicated now with one million dollars.

War—war—every man, woman and child throughout America is thinking and talking about the war. Every night during August 10-17 at the Missouri State Fair, the great pyrotechnic drama, "World at War," will graphically depict Flanders battle-line scenes in actual realistic form.

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS IN WAR TIME.

The most serious problem faced by a modern nation in war time is the food supply of its armies and civil population. No other one single question has given the belligerent nations so much concern and dictated so many war policies as the necessities of war in reference to agricultural production and food supply.

The war blockade of the armies and the ruthless submarine warfare of the Central Powers are both direct attacks upon the food supply of the enemy.

Any activity which tends to increase the supply of food or to sonserve the available supplies by better utilization or the practice of economy, are war measures of the highest importance to the nations at war.

Agricultural fairs must be regarded as important activities during war for the following reasons:

1. The function of an agricultural fair is to promote a larger production, improve the quality of all farm products and encourage better methods of production.

2. The methods employed to accomplish these results are the most effective possible through actual demonstration and instructions. Important facts are impressed upon the visitors to such exhibits through the eye.

3. The finest specimens of live stock, grains, fruits, vegetables and the newest improvements in agricultural machinery are available for the careful study of thousands of farmers.

4. The agricultural fair is also a conference of agricultural workers, and all the benefits arising from an exchange of ideas are to be had by the visitors to such a fair.

The agricultural fair is a great farmers' conference on production, conservation and economic utilization of food products. Such a conference is highly appropriate and important in war time as well as in time of peace.

F. B. MUMFORD,
Member National Defense Board.
Dean College of Agriculture, U. of M.

SHORTHORNS ARE HELPING FEED THE ALLIES

Sedalia, Mo.—Even though he be a partisan of one of the other three recognized standard "beef breeds" of pure bred cattle, every loyal Missourian takes just pride in the fact that the Shorthorn breeders of his home state not only make good in every hotly contested show ring in which they enter throughout America but they usually "bring home the bacon," meaning thereby a major portion of the coveted prizes.

Now that Uncle Sam has 3,000,000 of our brave and noble boys under arms for the high and holy purpose of freeing the world and intends to feed them well and, at the same time, give fatherly regard for the well being of the millions of our Allies in the same holy cause, he is urging all loyal Americans to both produce and save plenty of beef. For this and other reasons, the show of fine Shorthorns to be seen here at the State Fair, August 10-17, is of far more than usual importance and interest, and to give the breeders of this and other states full encouragement to exhibit their best, and lots of them, the Fair management has hung up almost $2,000 of cash prizes for this breed. The popular R. W. ("Bob") Brown of Carrollton ... again superintend the Beef Breeds Division at the Fair.

SENATORS IN DRAFT

AGE EXTENSION WILL ALSO INCLUDE 100 REPRESENTATIVES

SOCIAL WASHINGTON HIT

Many Public Men May Be Called—Many Will Register Who Will Not Be Called

Washington, Aug. 12.—The proposed extension of the draft ages will subject to call more than one and a half times as many men as did the original draft. Counting those who have enlisted, one out of every four of the inhabitants of Washington either will be in the army or subject to military duty under the new order of things.

Computations based on estimates made by War Department officials yesterday call for 51,795 registrants between the ages of 18 and 20 and 31 and 45 in the District of Columbia. Considering that the registrants between 21 and 31 years of age numbered only 32,372, it is apparent the District hardly has been touched yet by the finger of the draft.

Extension of the age limits will bring Washington registrants to a total of 84,167. Add to this total the many who have enlisted and considering the total population under the last police census to be approximately 400,000, one can gain some idea of the far-reaching effect the draft ultimately will have on the man-power of the nation's capital.

Many men prominent in business and official life will register under the new draft, although no doubt there will be thousands who never will be called into the service. In Congress alone there are more than 100 who will be required to register.

The Congressional Directory lists eleven senators whose ages are 45 years or below, and the Senate generally is not looked on as a young man's club. And in the House of Representatives,more than 100 members, including many of the leaders, will come under the draft.

The senators within the new draft ages are Ashurst, Arizona; Wolcott, Delaware; Trammell, Florida; Hale, Maine; France, Maryland; Henderson, Nevada; Wadsworth, New York; McNary, Oregon; Gerry, Rhode Island; Benet, South Carolina, and Sheppard of Texas.

Among the representatives who will come under the draft are Keating of Colorado; Medill McCormick, Illinois; Lunn, New York; Scott Ferris, Oklahoma; Caldwell, New York; Bland, Indiana; Doolittle, Kansas, and Siegel, New York.

Washington industries, especially those that have not been declared essential, will be hard hit. The staff of every newspaper in the city virtually will be cleaned out.

War Department officials are counting on the expansion of the army to 7,000,000 men. This is a minimum figure, and means that every man of the 7,000,000 will be of the type and physique of those now on the battle front in France. Military men believe the class from 18 to 20 will yield 2,000,000 fighting men and that the class from 31 to 45 years will produce 2,000,000 more.

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT

WELCOME ALLIED COOPERATION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The supreme government of the northern territory of Russia welcomes the Allied cooperation against the Bolsheviki. This was made plain in a cablegram received by the state department today from Archangel.

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KNITTERS ARE BUSY

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ial employed was 854 yards gauze, 330 yards muslin, 29 pounds absorbent cotton, 49 pounds non-absorbent cotton and 9 spools thread.

The Rose Hill auxiliary also sends a totaled report for the month of July, which shows steady work on the part of its 12 members. The other reports are for the last week in July only.

Rose Hill auxiliary report for July: 1150 gun wipes, 825 2x2 wipes, 300 8x4 compresses, 250 shot bags, 125 4x4 wipes, 50 absorbent pads, 35 many tailed bandages, 6 pneumonia jackets, 8 sweaters, 1 pair socks. Six meetings were held during the month with an average attendance of 12. The women also earned $20 at an ice cream social for their chapter. Mrs. A. P. Kidder is instructor.

Mutual auxiliary, Burlington Junction, Miss Arvilla Staples instructor: 1100 2x2 gauze wipes, 1000 8x4 compresses, 180 absorbent pads, 24 face masks, 1 sweater, 20 many tailed bandages, 20 pillows, 20 cases, 1 pair of shoes.

Khaki Backers auxiliary, Clearmont, Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Charles Linebaugh instructors: 150 No. 2 absorbent pads, 600 8x4 compresses.

Barnard Willing Workers auxiliary: 400 8x4 wipes, 100 2x2 wipes, 375 2x2 gauze wipes.

Country Club auxiliary: 2 pairs of socks, 350 4x8 compresses, 300 2x2 wipes, 12 pneumonia jackets, 1 pair bootees. Mrs. J. C. White instructor.

Elmo, World Democracy auxiliary, Mrs. J. E. Neely and Mrs. George Henderson, instructors: 1050 4x4 gauze wipes, 20 triangular bandages, 85 many tailed bandages, 400 8x4 compresses.

Graham branch: 40 triangular bandages, 115 many tailed bandages, 3500 2x2 gauze wipes, 1050 4x4 gauze wipes, 2000 4x8 gauze compresses. Mrs. W. E. Freytag, instructor; 21 sweaters, 50 pairs socks, 5 helmets, Mrs. S. D. Harlan, captain knitting.

Parnell chapter: 100 2-yd. straps and buckles, 588 1-yd. straps and buckles, 60 many tailed bandages, 763 4x4 compresses, 810 8x4 compresses, 715 2x2 compresses.

Normal auxiliary: 425 4x4 wipes, 450 8x4 compresses, 13 many tailed bandages, 16 triangular bandages, 2 cotton pads, 350 2x2 wipes, 50 shot bags, 1 5-yd. roll, 4 irrigation pads, 2 paper back pads, 7 pneumonia jackets, 1 sweater.

Baker auxiliary: 200 8x4 compresses, 70 8x12 cotton pads.

Bedison, Faithful Workers auxiliary: 400 4x4 wipes, 800 2x2 wipes, 3 pneumonia jackets, 3 sweaters.

White Cloud auxiliary: 7 pneumonia jackets. Mrs. C. H. Rice, instructor.

Ravenwood, Union auxiliary: 675 2x2 wipes, 103 many tailed bandages.

Barnard United Workers: 300 2x2 wipes, 6 pneumonia jackets. Mrs. Charles Blagg, Miss Nan Fannon, instructors.

Monroe township branch: 800 2x2 gauze wipes, 600 8x4 compresses. Mrs. M. Moore, Miss Dora Albright, instructors.

Harmony auxiliary: 75 triangular bandages.

Woodmen Circle: 26 8x4 compresses.

Clyde, F. L. & L. auxiliary: 1000 2x2 wipes.

Conception, Workers for Our Flag: 700 2x2 wipes.

Hopkins branch: 1750 4x4 wipes, 2400 2x2 wipes, 1000 8x4 compresses, 90 triangular bandages, 245 many tailed bandages.

Mt. Pleasant auxiliary: 30 many tailed bandages, 10 pairs socks, 1340 2x2 wipes.

Lorrain auxiliary: 6 pneumonia jackets, 30 triangular bandages, 20 many tailed bandages, 100 2x2 wipes. Miss Nora Grimsley and Mrs. Ruth Cochran, instructors.

Pickering auxiliary, Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, instructor: 2500 2x2 wipes, 265 triangular bandages, 40 many tailed bandages, 5 sweaters, 2 pairs wristlets, 4 pairs socks, 1 muffler, 36 undershirts, 14 refugee garments.

Shakespeare auxiliary: 3 pneumonia jackets.

Lincoln auxiliary: 7 pneumonia jackets.

Volunteer Workers auxiliary: 95 many tailed bandages, 130 triangular bandages, 1700 2x2 wipes.

Willing Workers auxiliary: 80 8x12 cotton pads.

Willing Workers, Dawsonville, Mrs. Guy Shelton, instructor: 275 4x4 wipes, 50 2x2 wipes.

Munkers Industrial, Mrs. Ed Walker chairman: 642 2x2 wipes, 200 4x4 wipes.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—CORN—September $1.63; October $1.64.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 10,000; steers $15 @ $18; cows $7 @ $14.

HOGS—Receipts 7,000; top $19.60; bulk $18.50 @ $19.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb	43c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
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Geese, per lb	10c
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TO TEACH IN HONOLULU.

Former Maryville Girl to Take up Government School Work on Islands.

Miss Amy Schaaf, a former Maryville girl and a niece of Mrs. W. A. Burris, G. B. and O. L. Holmes, will sail this week for Honolulu, H. I., where she will teach in the government schools the coming year. Miss Schaaf has been teaching in the schools of Los Angeles, Cal., for several years. She attended the Maryville schools, graduated from Hardin college, at the Kirksville Normal and supplemented this work with a year's study abroad.

Visits Brother at Graham.

Jack Hilsabeck who is at Columbia, Mo., taking special army training, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, Guy Hilsabeck at Graham, and relatives at Orrsburg.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Miss Ruth Montgomery returned at noon today from a six weeks visit in Colorado.

Notice to Druggists
Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 58 per cent over the preceding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

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but we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that we are forced to announce an increase, effective August 1, which will make it necessary to retail VapoRub at

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